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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—The members of SIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 5, are requested to at-tend an adjourned meeting TO MOBROW (Wel-mesday) EVANING, at 1% o'clock p. m. B. A. KIDDER, Scribe. THER LODGE, Ruth Degree, G. U. O. O. D. are requested to meet at their Hall on THURS-DAY EVENING, at 7 pm. Business of importance. [aps 2t] T. P. RELL, W. P. SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION—This Association will hold a regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Clark's Hall, 479 Fennsylvaria avenue at 7% o'clock, for election of officers. Addresses of Southern Congressmen and others. Important business.

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THE JACKSON DEMODRATIC ASSO-CIATION will meet at Beck's Hall, Louisi-and ave ne, between 6th and 7th streets, TUESDAY EVENING, 4th instant, at 7% o'c'o'k. apl-3t JOHN E. NOBEIS, President. THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL ASSOCIATION of the District of Colombia will be held in Gonzaga Hall. 915 F street northwest on TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. By order of the President.

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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$328,872.08; customs, \$337,633.12. THE PRESIDENT was feeling quite himself again to-day.

SECRETARY TAFT returned from New York this morning.

THE FORTIFICATION APPROPRIATION BILL.-The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day agreed to report, without amendment, the fortification bill, already passed by the House. THE INDIAN BUREAU TRANSFER -The

House Committee on Military Affairs has unanimously adopted a report transferring the Indian bureau from the Interior depart. ment to the War department.

THE NOMINATION of Richard H. Dana, , was again under consideration by the Senate yesterday. Mr. Dawes made a long argument in favor of Mr. Dana's confirmation. The Senate adjourned without action. PERSONAL - Judge Richardson, of the

Court of Claims, has gone to Europe to bring home the remains of his wife. Prof. Clark Seelye, president of the Smith Female College, of Northampton, Mass, and brother of Representative Seelye, is in the city on a short visit. AN INDIANA STRAW .- Senator Morton

received the following telegram to day, from F. M. Thayer, editor of the Evansville (Indiana) Journal:-"At the election to day (3d), the republicans carry five out of six wards. Lest year the democrats carried five out of We also elect city clerk and treasurer by good majorities."

THE CABINET MEETING TO-DAY .- The Postmaster General and the Attorney General were absent from Cabinet meeting today. The latter was engaged at the Supreme Court, and the Postmaster General was still n Connecticut, but he was represented by Mr. Marshall, First Assistant Postmaster

THE SPENCER INVESTIGATION .- The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met this morning to continue the Spencer investigation. Gen. Morgan, counsel for the prosecution, announced that he had closed his evidence, and the committee adjourned until to morrow, when Mr. Spencer will introduce his witnesses.

Nominations .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Charles Payson, of Mass., to be chief of diplomatic bureau, Department ef State. Almont Barnes, of Vermont, to be chief of bureau of statistics, same department Chas. McMillan, of New York, to be consul general of the United States at Rome. John T. Tuttle, of Delaware, to be U.S. consul at Port

terday from the managers of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Company states the product of that mine for March at over tion oon, and that the crushing of ore from the California mine will be commenced to morrow. The regular coinage statement for the month of March makes the following showing: Gold, 83,699,480; trade dollars, \$791,-660; subsidiary silver coin, \$1,038,210; cents, \$14,700. Total coinage, \$5,543,390.

NAVAL ORDERS .- Lieutant Commander Horace C. Mullan, ordered to examination for promotion. Lieutenant Geo. C. Reiter, detached from the Lehigh, 11th instant, and placed on waiting. Lieutenant George W. DeLong, from the school ship St. Marv's, at New York, as executive, 11th inst. Master | sail before June 1st, and the Ashuelat ex-Wm. C. Strong, from the Monongaheia or her arrival at Charleston, S. C., and ordered to examination for promotion. Pay Inspecr C. P. Wallach, from the navy yard at New York, on 12th instant and ordered to settle accounts.

ARMY ORDERS .- First Lieutenant David J. Cralgie, 12th infantry, is relieved from the temporary duty assigned him in this city, and will join his regiment without delay. Major A. Mordecai and Captain G. W. McKee are appointed a board of ordnance officers, to convene at the U.S. ordnance agency, in New York city, on 11th instant for the examination of First Ligurenant Rogers Birnie, jr., 13th infactry, for transfer to the ordinance department. Leave of absence for six months agranted Second Lieutenant wm. H. Miller, ist cavalry, (Fort Lapwai, Idaho territory.) The order for Captain C. B. Penrose, commissary of subsistence, to proceed to San Antonio, Texas, is suspended

until further orders. THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SILVER COIN was, this morning, received at the Treasury department, from San Francisco; \$200,000 in dimes and \$100,000 in quarters. An additional \$100,000 in quarters is expected to-morrow or next day, which will complete the present order, which is for \$500,000. The weighing of this last supply is going on at the Treasury department to day, and it will be stored in the vaults at once. The vaults were examined yesterday by Supervising Architect Potter as to their capacity and safety, and he was of the opinion that there is capacity for the \$550,000, by storing the coin in both the upper and lower vaults. Both vaults are to be strengthened at once, however, as there is necessity for still more coin, and orders will be forwarded to San Francisco for additional

supplies at once. TAKING A PICTURE - Some time ago an artist of an illustrated weekly took occasion to sketch the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, conducting the Emma Mine investigation. The result, so far as likeresses of those present were concerned, was a failure. Mr. Swann, the dignified chairman, compared to his counterfeit in the wood-cut is as "hyperion to a satyr." To day another artist dropped in to make a sketch. He began at the foot of the table and sketch. ed the several members. As he neared the chairman of the "Foreign Budget" Committee the gentleman from Maryland became somewhat uneasy, remembering his fate in the first picure. When the artist got near the first picure. When the artist got near enough to Mr. Swann the latter drew from his pocket a photograph of himself and slippe 1 it into the sketcher's hands, and his eyes twinkled his thoughts, "Now you may get me up right and in good shape." It had been the intention, any way, of the artist to use a photograph of Prince Bismarck to rap. resent the distinguished chairman; and as he now gets himself up it would not have been

PROTECTION OF VOTERS -In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morton introduced a bill providing that persons or officers charged with the duty of furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform any act which a state or territory may prescribe as a prerequisite for voting, shall give to all citizens the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite, and to become qualified to vote. without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and failing to do this they shall forfeit for each offence to the person aggrieved \$500 to be recovered with full cost and such allowance for counsel fees as rt shall deem just, and shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$500. or be imprisoned not less than one month and of more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court. Section two of the bill prescribes the same penalty for any person who by force, bribery, threats, intimidation, or other unlawful means, shall hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct, or shall combine to prevent, &c., any citizen from doing any act required to qualify him to vote. Section three prescribes a fine not less than \$500, and imprisonment not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, for any person who shall prevent, hinder, &c ,any person from exercising the right of suffrage, on account of race, color, &c., to whom the right of suffrage is secured by the 15th amendment, by means of bribery, or threats of depriving any such person of employment, or of ejecting such person from sented house, lands or other property, or by threats of refusing to renew

eases or contracts for labor, or by threats of violence to himself or family.

In presenting the bill Mr. Morton said that the object of the bill was so to amend the enforcement act as to bring it within the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. He hoped the Judiciary Committee would give w. CARLETON & CO., Publishers hoped the Judiciary of the Section Madison Square, New York, it early consideration.

The Impeachment Proceedings SCENE IN THE SENATE TO-DAY.

The scene in the Senate to-day when the managers on the part of the House of Representative appeared to present the articles of impeachment against Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, did not attract so many visitors as did the occasion when the Committee on the Expenditures of the War Department notified the Senate of his impeachment some weeks ago. The galleries peachment some weeks ago. The gallerics were not quite fill 1. A number of the members of the House occupied seats in the chamber. Mr. Lord, chairman of the managers, read the articles in a low but distinct tope of voice, and was listened to with close attention by most of the Senators. A num. ber of the latter, however, were diligently engaged in perusing the Congressional Record during the reading of the articles. Among the spectators on the floor was ex-Senator Wade, of Ohio. The Graphic artist was on hand in the reporters' gallery, and made an elaborate sketch of the scene. During the reading the managers occupied chairs in front of the first row of seats and on the left f the President pro tempore.

CONFIRMATIONS .- The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Win. Daily, U. S. marshal for Nebraska; George H. Fullerton, postmaster at Brockton, Mass.; H. M. Thatcher, postmaster at Salem, Dregon; Wm. H. Smith, Henry M. Sweeney and James G. Berret to be commissioners of lice for the District of Columbia; Stephen French to be appraiser of merchandlse for se port of New York, vice Darling, resign-Isaah Baum, postmaster at Corsicana,

SENATOR CONOVER, OF FLORIDA, IN-ICTED.-A special dispatch to the Florida nion from Tallahassee, Florida, March 28. says:-"The grand jury of the state circuit urt, now in session here, found an indictment to-day against U. S. Senator S. B. Conover for the embezzlement of over \$40,000 reenback and "blue" scrip. He was arrested by the sheriff at 12 o'clock, but subsequently leased on giving \$10,000 bail for his appearce in court to morrow morning. Attorney General William Archer Cocke and Bolling Haker are the prosecutors on behalf of the state, Colonel T. W. Brevard appearing for the defense. Other lawyers will be engaged for the defense. Great excitement prevails here to-night."

INVESTIGATING REPRESENTATIVE PUR-MAN .- The investigation into the case of Representative Purman, of Florida, was resumed yesterday by the House Committee on Civil Service. L. J. Dannis, state senator of Florida, testified that he offered Purman \$300 for an office worth \$1,000, but he didn't get it. On cross examination the witness said Purman might possibly have regarded the offer as a joke, but he himself meant business. The witness was present when a Mr. Wentworth offered Purman \$1,000 per annum for the collectorship at Pensacola. Perman wanted \$3,000 in advance from Wentworth. Purman did not say he would procure the appointment for Wentworth for \$3,000, but said he would not get it without the \$3,000 and that it must be paid in advance. Wentworth did not secure the appointment.

UR ASIATIC SQUADRON. - Dispatches have been received at the Navy department from Rear Admiral William Reynolds, commanding the paval forces on the Asiatic station, dated Shanghai, February 29, on board the flagship Tennessee, in which he states that they left Uagasaki for Woosung, on the 27th of January, and anchored there on the 30th. On the 11th February they proceeded to Shanghai. It was their purpose to remain there some time. It was probable that the Kearsarge would take over to Yokohema the prisoners lately tried by courtmartial and sentenced to confinement within the United States; also, men to be discharged and sent to the Mare Island hospital. The Yantic was expected to go to Amoy or further south in about three weeks, and the Palos to Uingpo in less time. The Monocacy cannot pected a delay of three weeks.

AN IMPORTANT BILL REPORTED .- In the Senate to day Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with immaterial amendments House bill 1545, "declaring lands heretofore granted to certain railroad companies subject to state taxa on." The bill provides that no act of Congress granting lands in aid of the construc tion of any railroad or wagon road, shall be so construed as to exempt from taxation by state authority lands which any of the companies in said acts mentioned, or its successors, shall have earned by the construction of its road or parts thereof: Provided, That such road or parts thereof shall have been first accepted by the United States in the manner in said acts prescribed; and taxes assessed after the passage of this act, upon lands earned by said companies, or their success ors, or any of them, shall be valid as against any claim or title remaining in the United States in or to such lands, on account of the non-payment of such costs or fees. Section two provides that if any company entitled to said lands or parts thereof shall fail to pay the costs of surveying and selecting the same, or the land officer's fees where such payment is required by any of said acts, the purchaser of any of said lands at tax sale may pay such costs and fees due upon the lands by him purchased to the proper officer; and thereupon letters-patent shall issue to such company conveying said lands to it. but subject to the legal rights and title of such tax-sale purchaser: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as enlarging any grant of lands heretofore made to any of said companies. This bill passed the House on the 7th of March last.

"Economy" in the Post Offices. There was issued from the Treasury department on Saturday, and forwarded to all superintendents of public buildings throughout the country a circular stating that owng to the fact that the appropriation made for fuel, light, water and other miscellaneous items for public buildings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, is now completely ex-bausted, they (the superintendents) are ordered to shut off the gas and water in the buildings under their superintendence on receipt of the circular, and discharge all of the engineers, laborers and other employes who have been paid from said appropriation. A dispatch from Postmaster James, of New York, states that the gas there will be immediately shut off, and night operations in the basement must be suspended, unless some pest office firm will pay the bills, otherwise the entire postal service will be crip pled. The gas companies have been notified and will shut off gas immediately. A dispatch from Boston yesterday says that "in the post office the engineers and other em-ployes in charge of the building have been discharged, and the building will probably be in total darkness to-night, unless temporary arrangements are made. The custom house, the U.S. court house and the marine tospital are in the same predicament." Telegrams to the same effect were yesterday received by the Post Office department from other prominent post offices in the country In the absence of the Postmaster General Mr. Marshall, acting Postmaster General visited the Committee on Appropriations ye-terday afternoon, to make a suggestion which would relieve all from embarrassment. Mr. Randall, the chairman, however, refused to give him a hearing, believing it, he said, a trick of the republican party to embarrass him and the committee and to force them into taking up a deficiency

bill at this inopportune time.

The order issued from the Treasury department applies to post offices in public buildings only. There is an appropriation at the Post Office department for post offices not in public buildings, which is not nearly expended, and it was Mr. Marshall's intention, if allowed, to have arrangements made to use this appropriation for immediate though temporary relief. The matter was talke i over in the Cabinet meeting to-day, and the conclusion reached that they would have to grope in the dark until the Appropriations THE MONEY COMING.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day agreed to report a deficiency bill of \$100,000 for gas. fuel and water in the public buildings, and \$60,000 for witness fees. Both will be brought up on Friday and probably be passed at once.

AGAINST TELEGRAPH POLES .- In Phila. delphia yesterday Judge Thayer rendered a decision in the telegraph pole case, and granted a perpetual injunction against the Western Union Telegraph Company, restraining them from putting up poles in the streets of that city.

F. S. Heiser & Co. and H. A. Heiser. whose failure was appounced yesterday in the New York gold room, were the leading bulls in the gold market.

The War Department Investigation.

The Committee on Expenditures in the War department examined this morning J. J. Safely. He knew nothing about General Hedrick, the sale of post-traderships, or any matter pertaining to the investigation in progress.

The Testimony To-day.

GEN. CUSTER EXPLAINS. Gen. Custer was recalled, and said the rea-son he did not give the information of the looseness about post-traderships before was on account of the following War department order of March 15th. 1873: "That no officer, either active or retired, shall, directly or in directly, without being called upon by proper authority, solicit, suggest, or recommend action by members of Congress for or against military affairs. All petitions to Congress by officers relative to subjects of a military character will be forwarded through the general of the army to the Secretary of War for their action and transmittal." Gen. Custer said in view of this order, no

officer felt like complaining about the Secre-tary of War, because the Secretary would pigeon hole the communication, and probably the officer also. Under this order it was utterly impossible for the army to be heard except through the Secretary of War, as it was just as binding on the general of the army as it was on any of his commissioned subordinates.

CIVILIZATION AT FORT BUFORD. It was generally known in army circles that Gen. Hazen had complained about the sale of post traderships. He was sent to Fort Buford afterwards. There is no civili zation at that fort except what an officer takes with him; Hazen married a daughter f Washington McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer; she represents about all the civilization there is at Fort Buford.

MR. SIMON WOLF MAKES A DENIAL. Simon Wolf, recorder of deeds of this D.s rict, requested to see his evidence, previous y given by him before the committee. It was read to him from the short hand notes. He testified that to the best of his knowledge James Trainor never paid him \$250 for any post tradership; (as has been published) that in fact he did not know Trainor. Q. Are you certain that Trainor did not oay you \$250 at a bar on Pennsylvania ave-

A. There are a good many bars on Pennsylvania avenue. I am sure, to the best of my knowledge, no one paid me that amount on account of a post tradership.

The Insane Isylum Investigation. THE TESTIMONY TO-DAY. The Committee on the Expenditures of the interior Department resumed the investiga-

tion of affairs in the U.S. insane asylum his morning. ANOTHER EX-ATTENDANT'S STORY. James W. Boswell testified that he was emloyed in the asylum for several months as an attendant; that several of the wards there were filthy; there were not two men in the

ward who were not filled with vermin; often saw patients inhumanly treated. The remainder of the evidence of this witness was mainly corroborative of that of those who were examined yesterday. AN EX-INEBRIATE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER on the Stand.

Geo. C. Toulman testified to patients being

racily treated there, and very improperly fed and clothed. Witness pald his board while he was there. He was in the inebriate department. The eating was worse than he got in the southern army. The coffee, or what was called coffee, was norrible. Spoile I meat was often sent up to the patients; most of the meat furnished was necks. Few of the patients got enough to eat, such as it was. Witness was a sub clerk, and did a great deal of the writing for the hospital. pat'ents refused to eat what was given them. lot of tallow was pumped down their throats by force. Saw patients forced into old baths and chilled severely, and then required to dress in the cold. Witness related we case where a patient died a day after this treatment. After the appropriation for the hospital passed Cozgress, a large discharge always followed.

A SHOWER BATH AND DEATH The witness then related a case where a patient named James Lowry refused to ea because he said he could not eat the food. He was subjected to a co'd shower bath and died three days afterwards, and was then put on the report as discharged. ONE WITNESS WHO HAS NOT BEEN DIS-MISSED FROM THE INSTITUTION FOR

Dr. Win. H. Marrell testified that he had been the assistant surgeon at the asylum for four years, and was there now. The treatment and food were good; the workingmen were given meat every morning, with one or two vegetables, bread and coffee. Boiled and roast meat, vegetables and bread for dinner; bread and tea and ginger bread for supper When patients were unruly they were put in their rooms, force being used only when it was necessary. No case of violence has ever taken place when it did not result in the instant discharge of the attendant using violence. Visited all the patients twice a day morning and evening; often several times day. The wards were cleanly and neat never knew of any spoiled meat to be used in the hospital; when an occasional piece of tainted meat is found it is rejected. Dr Nichols visits the wards about once a week; sometimes not so often. Patients are properly cared for, fed and receive proper atten tion. Think that the farm is a very large revenue to the hospital. Cases occasionally came to the hospital with vermin on them and they go right to work and get rid of them. Instructions are given the attendants to report the condition of the food when there is a complaint about it. Had no knowledge of the patient, Mr. Adams, being injured by

the attendants. LOWRY'S DEATH. Lowry mentioned above died of organic disease of the heart, and it was frequently necessary to bathe him as he was very un tidy in his personal condition. Thought i was necessary to examine all letters before they are sent out, it has always been the practice of the hospital. Letters of proper character are allowed to be sent. If Lowry had been subjected to a cold bath it was no by his orders-the attendants frequent! washed the patients. Do not regard a cold bath as proper treatment for a patient affected with the heart disease. Did not know that he had heart disease until the post mor tem. The case had been regarded as a case of softening of the brain. Had given orders that Lowry be given a warm bath. Lowry had been there for two years and died there. Often pumped beef tea into the stomachs of the patients. Congressman Mellish, of New York, died of exhaustion of acute mania. It was necessary to pump food into the patients especially when they are laboring under a

delusion and refused to eat. The doctor then explained the feeding of patients by the pumping process, and the committee adjourned until to-morrow morning. Hereafter no witness in the interest of the asylum will be examined until the case against it has been fully heard; then Dr Nichols will have an opportunity to make out his defence.

RAVAGES OF SCARLET FEVER .- A lette from Collinsville, Conn., to the Hartford Post says: "Within the past eight weeks, in a radius of less than three-fourths of a mile not less than twenty one children have died all under twelve years of age, and nearly all of scarlet fever—the most of them very prom-ising children. One family lost four children, and three others two each. The above death of children here, when compared with the population of Hartford, would make nearly five hundred deaths of children in the latter place in the same time. Winfred Shiffault, one of our steady industrious French citizens, having previously lost one child and a sister and two children at his house, and now, on the sudden death of four of his remaining eight children, the father cried out in his bitter anguish: 'What have I done that I should be afflicted so!' The remaining four children have all been sick, but are now recovering. The father and mother are near-ly worn out with intense sorrow and continued watching."

EIGHT HOURS A WORKING DAY .- A mass meeting of the German journeymen cabinet-makers, upholsterers, pianomakers, machin-ists, polishers, woodturners, carvers, gilders and others employed in the furniture manufacturing industry was held at the Teutonic assembly rooms yesterday, the object of which was to renew the agitation in favor of the eight-hour labor system. Resolutions were passed indorsing the action of the Chi-cago employers, who have offered to make the experiment with the eight-hour labor system, commencing with the 5th of July. It was stated that circulars in reference to this matter have been addressed to employers and trades unions throughout the country, calling on them to join in this movement. — [N. Y. Herold, 3d.

The Chicago base ball clubs have elected their asinines. -[N. Y. Herald.

Day-Light on the Emma Mine. TESTIMONY OF THE MAN WHO SOLD TO PARKE. Mr. James M. Day was examined by the

House Foreign Affairs Committee this morning. He testified that he had an interest in the Emma mine when it was first discovered, but knew nothing of General Schenck's connection with it. He sold his interest, one sixteenth of the profits, to T. W. Parke in 1871. The mine was then thought to be worth \$15,000,000. His interest was not suffill ient to control the mine, and he did not wish an interest in anything that he could not in part control. He was advised to sell by his rephew, James M. Day, and the manager of the mine, Mr. Matthews. The latter gave the opinion that one vein would soon be exhausted. That was in September, 1870. Mr. Mathews' judgment then has since proven correct. When witness sold to Parke he thought he was selling one million dollars. In April, 1872, a new deposit was discovered in the northwest direction of the mine. Mathews did not long remain in charge of the mine after Parke's purchase. He was succeeded by Silas Williams. Never knew why Mathews was discharged. When witness sold his interest no patent had been obtained. Parke then said that the prospect for a patent was good, but that an arrangement would have to be made with the Lyon party. Was informed by parties interested that money had been paid in Washington to get the patent. He was assessed for a certain amount, but does not know how much. Day was subjected to a long cross exami-

nation by Mr. Phelps, counselfor Mr. Parke. STILL BELIEVES IN "LITTLE EMMA." In repty to General Banks, witness said be differed from Mr. Mathews as to the ore being about to be exhausted. Witness was a practical miner and did not know of any one who then agreed with Mathews; never knew of a systematic attempt to impose a fraud upon the public in connection with the mine. In answer to Mr. Williams, he said that at the time he sold his interest in the mine he thought it was worth more than he got for it. It was worth, he still thinks, two million and a half dollars. He had no doubt but that the Emma mine is situated on a true silver vein, and as fine a one as he ever saw in all of his experience. He had no more doubt that the Emma mine was on a true vein than he had that the mines of the Comstock lode were on true veins.

The Fall of Matamoras THE CAVALRY FIGHT AND SURRENDER. Later particulars of the doings in Mexico

are being received. About balf-past seven a fight took place between the Ninth regular cavalry and the regiments of Laparena and Amgine. This was outside of the town. The cavalry surrendered.

TWO pieces of artillery were taken at Monterey Fort by the revolutionists and carried by hand to some part of the city. The former gunners served them when they were firing upon Casa Mata. The twenty-second infantry abandoned the fort of San Fernando and entered Casa Mata. The fight at Casa Mata was brisk for half an hour. The revolutionists attempted to take the works by storm, and were repulsed. Just as they were ready for another attempt a white flag was raised. Col. Cristo offered his sword to Gen. Diaz; the latter complimented him and told him to wear his sword

RESULTS OF THE VICTORY The number of men surrendered by Col. Cristo is variously estimated at from 119 to 662. Col. Parrott was thrown from his horse in an affair outside the town, and is a prison-er. An officer of Gen. Diaz gives the follow-ing list of captures: 530 men, 17 pieces of arillery, 712 stands of small arms, besides those in the hands of the prisoners. The surgeon reports three killed and twelve wounded. The officers report five killed and sixteen wounded.

DIAZ OBJECTS TO THE U. S. GUNBOAT. Gen Diaz was preparing a note to General Potter requesting or demanding the re-moval of the gunboat from before Matamoras. Her presence is said to be disagreeable o him. He has expressed a determination to remain at Matamoras until his troops enter the City of Mexico.

THE KANSAS SCHOOLS - White" and "Col-red" Warfare. - The Kansas legislature, at its last session, amended the act relating to public schools by striking out the word white," thus virtually abolishing the colored schools and making the public schools free to all, irrespective of color. The fight between the colors has already begun in Leavenworth by the refusal to admit a colored airl to the Morris building, occupied entirely by white pupils. The superintendent of public instruction referred the case to the school board, which upheld his action A telegram from Leavenworth says: - "The war has fairly begun, and threatens to break up the public schools of this city, as the majority of the parents in the city have plainly intimated that they will not sanction the mixture of white and colored pupils, and will withdraw their children if it is done. than half of the members of the school board have stated plainly that they do not sanction the action of the legislature, and will prevent the mixture if it is possible for them

to do so." NEW YORK DEMOCRATS AT LOGGER BEADS .- The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says: "Present in-dications point to a bitter struggle in the approaching democratic state convention etween the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions from this city. The latter are leav-ing no stone unturned to send their strong. est men and to perfect their organization. With leaders like John Morrissey, who have been careful to make themselves popular with the workingmen and trades organiza. tions. Mr. Kelly will have plenty of work on his hands if he expects to exclude them from the convention. Morrissey is a strong Til-den man, and as Kelly is understood to be weakening on that point, it would not be surprising if the governor's friends should vote to admit the former to seats in the con-

vention." TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN-NOW ONLY ONE WOMAN.-Thaxton T. Robinson and Jesse Mitchell, two young men highly con-nected in Campbell county, Va., met yesterday at New Providence Church, near Rustburg, in that county, to settle an old feud with pistols. Robinson was shot in the abdomen, and Mitchell received one shot in the hand, which, glancing, went through his cheek and lodged in the back of his neck, and another in the breast. The latest report states that Robinson is dead and Mitchell cannot survive. The difficulty is understood to have been about a woman. Robinson was a lieutenant in the United States army, and has been absent seven years on duty on the Texan frontier, and Mitchell has been recently appointed United States gauger.

ratic Majority Reduced. - The unfavorable weather yesterday prevented the republicans from polling their full vote in Connecticut, but the returns show a considerable failing off in the democratic majorities. Governor Ingersoll is re-elected by 2 000 or 3,000 majority, and the legislature is largely democratic in both branches, which insures the election of a democrat to the U.S. Senate. Mr. Wait (republican) was elected in the 3d Congressional district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Stark-weather. The "Greenback" party proved stronger than was generally anticipated. In New Haven they gave their candidate 1,260

THE ELOPEMENT OF TWO INFANTS.— Charles Hodges and Amy Robinson, aged respectively? and 6 years, whose parents live in Belmont avenue, Jersey City Heigats, disappeared yesterday. Their parents and the police, after a search of seven hours. four d the children in a barn belonging to William Tully in Westside avenue, where they had gathered a quantity of crockery and provisions, intending to live together the rest of their lives.—[N. Y. Sun, 3d.] CHICAGO'S CROOKED WHISKY CASES -

The grand jury of the United States Court of Chicago have found an indictment against J. D. Ward, a member of the 43d Congress from the third Illinois district and subsequently United States district attorney at Chicago, for complicity in revenue frauds. It is understood that Pohlman and Rush, recently convicted of whisky frauds, will not urge their motion for a new trial. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN OHIO .- In

Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, the municipal election resulted favorably to the republicans. In Cincinnati the democrats elected their entire municipal ticket by a small maority, with the exception of one member of the board of public works. STRIKE.-The masons and laberers, 85 of the former and 150 of the latter, employed by A. T. Stewart on the extension of the Grand Union Hotel, at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday struck for higher wages. The masons have been receiving \$2.50 per day and want \$3, and the laborers receive \$1 and want \$1.50.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, April 4.

SENATE. - The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing a statement of the organized militia of the United States. Ordered to be printed. Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, enclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in relation to certain Indian appropriations.

Also, a communication from the chairman of the national committee of arrangements for the

INAUGURATION OF THE LINCOLN STATUE at Lincoln park, thanking the Senate for the passage of the joint resolution making the 14th day of April a legal holiday, in the name of the committee and of the colored people of the United States, and inviting the Senate to be present on the occasion of the dedication of the statue. On motion of Mr. Sherman the invitation was accepted and the communication was referred to the Committee on the District of

Columbia to make the necessary arrange-Mr. Davis said this would involve an adpurpment of the Senate for that day. Mr. Sherman said the 14th of April had

been made a legal holiday, and he doubted whether the Senate could sit on that day.

Mr. Sherman, from Committee on ance, reported House bill authorizing the payment of the Alabama claims so far a 1unicated, and asked its immediate consid ration, but it went over under objection. Mr. Merriman, from Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably bills to amend sections 1030 and 209 of revised states, relating to the District of Columbia. Mr. Morrili (Me.) from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the fortification

ppropriation bill. Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill concerning corporations and relating to the business of distilling. Referred to the Finance Com-Mr. Harvey introduced a bill to promote immigration to the United States, and to

protect immigrants on their passage. Referred to Committee on Commerce. Mr. West, from the Committee on Rallroads, reported favorably the bill to survey the Austin-Topolavampo Pacific route. Mr Oglesby, from the Committee on Pub ite Lands, reported with amendments the House bill providing that certain lands heretofore granted to certain railroads shall be subject to state taxation.

THE MISSISSIPPI INVESTIGATION. The Chair announced as the select comm tree to investigate affairs in Mississippi Messrs. Boutwell, Cameron of Wis., Oglesoy, Bayard and McDonald.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PASSED : House bill to incorporate the Georgetown and Tennaliytown Railroad Company. Senate bill allowing Prof. Spencer J Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, to receive a decoration and order from the King of Sweden Senate bill to amend the charter of the Captol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company. House bills granting pensions to Alman T. Graves and Melville H. Hudson. Senate bill to enable Henry Led, of Hopkin, N. J., to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for extension of letters patent for a shelf-locking shutter DISTRICT BILLS.

Mr. Dorsey, from Committee on the District of Columbia, reported bill authorizing the repayement of Pennsylvania avenue, which had been recommitted to the com-

The House bill to incorporate the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia was considered. Mr. Davis objected to it, as he thought the general incorporation law of the District orght to be sufficient; but afterwards withfrew his objection.

The bill was then rejected-ayes 16, noes 24. he Belkuap Impeachment. At 130 p. m. the managers of impeachmen

in the case of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, appeared at the main entrance of the Senate chamber, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate appeared at the bar, and announced "the managers of impeachment on the part of the House of Representatives."

The President pro tem - The managers on the part of the House of Representatives are admitted, and the Sergeant-at-Arms will conduct them to the seats provided for them within the bar of the Senate The managers being conducted to their

Mr. Lord - Mr. President -The President pro tem .- Messrs. Managers-Mr. Lord.-The managers are ready to exhibit the articles of impeachment against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War. The President pro tem. The Sergeant-at-Arms will make proclamation.

The Sergeant at Arms. - Hear ye! hear ye hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of fine and imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United

The managers then rose from their seats. Mr. Lord.—The managers will now exhibit the articles of impeachment by the House of Representatives, in the name of themselves and of all the people of the United States, against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, for high crimes and misdemeanors while in office.

Mr. Lord, then standing, read the articles of impeachment, the other managers remaining in their seats. The reading of the articles occupied about fifteen minutes. On the conclusion of the

reading-The President pro tem .- The chair will inform the managers that the Senate will take proper order on the subject of the impeach ment of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, of which due notice shall be given to the House of Representative. The managers of impeachment then re-

tired, and the Senate resumed its business. which had been interrupted by the arrival of the impeachment managers. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President transmitting a

report from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the destitution of the Pawnee Indians. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs. Also a letter from J. M. Langston, chairman, thanking Congress for making the 14th of April, 1876, a holiday, and inviting members to be present at the unveiling of Lincoln's statue at 1 p. m. on that day.

Mr. Knott, (Ky) from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to amend section 1.044. so as to extend the time under which indictments for offences under 1,043 may be found, from two to three years. Passed.

Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate and report to the House under what law and by whose orders certain offi cers of the army are now in foreign coun tries, and whether they should not be ordered to return to their commands. Adopted.

Mr. Ely (N. Y.), from the Committee on
Expenditures in the Treasury department, reported a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information relative to contracts for seal locks, &c. Adopted. THE LINCOLN HOLIDAY.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution directing the Speaker to accept in the name of the House the invitation to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln. Adopted. THE BELKNAP IMPEACHMENT. On motion of Mr. Lord, (N. Y.,) the mana-

gers of the impeachment trial where granted authority to employ a clerk and send for persons and papers.

Mr. Lord, then, in behalf of himself and associates, asked permission to leave the House to present the articles of impeachment to the Senate, and at the suggestion of Mr. Kasson it was enlarged to apply to ab-sence of any time in connection with the im-

sence of any time in connection with the impeachment, and granted.

Mr. Walsh, (Md.,) from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported Senate bill appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the Capitol grounds during the current year. Referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Sampson (Iowa) reported adversely on a bill repealing certain sections of the Re-vised Statutes relative to patents. Laid on

Mr. Waddell (N. C.), from the Committee on the Library, reported Senate bill to per-mit Thomas Moran to exhibit his two pic-tures of the canons of the Yellowstone, now in the Capitol, at the Philadelphia exhibition. The bill was rejected. THE MANAGERS OF THE IMPEACHMENT

THE OHIO ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY RED DCED.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION. A Reduced Democratic Majarity.

AVERY NOT TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

HARTFORD, CT., April 4 .- The republicans have carried the 4th, 6th, 14th, and 5th dis-tricts, and the democrats the root. The House is democratic by about 40 majority. Hartford county, three towns lack 32, gives Robinson, rep. 9,401. Ingersoll, den. 16,927, Smith, tem. 261, and Atwater, greeceact, 279. New Haven, two towns lacking, gives Robinson, 9,444; Ingersoll, 11,468; Smith, 511; Atwater, 1,558. New London, two forwns lecking, gives Robinson, 5,065; Ingersoll, 5,317; Smith, 207; Atwater, 34. Fairffeld, one town lacking, gives Robinson, 6,741; fagorsoll, 9,474; Smith, 140; Atwater, 29. Windham, complete, gives Robinson, 3,154; fagorsoll, 2,504; Smith, 109. Litenfield, one power lacking, gives Robinson, 3,902; Ingersoll, 5,066; Smith, 151; Atwater, 95. Mintagel, three towns lacking, gives Robinson, 2,904; Ingersoll, 2,794; Smith, 176; Atwater, Tolland county, complete, gives Robinson, 2,395; Hartford county, three towns lack siz, gives and county, complete, gives Robinse, 2 ags ngersoli, 2,297; Smith, 90; Atwater,

THE POOTING UP. Total Robinson, rep., 42.264; Indexelly dem., 49.574, Smith, tem., 1.545; Alyane, greenback, 2.057, Ingersolf's majority 3.7.8 plurality, 7.310, Ingerself's majority last, year, 6.521; plurality, 9.480

THE OHIO ELECTIONS Republicans Slighly to the Majnifty

Tolono, Onto, April 4. The rep. girons yesterday elected their street commissioner by about 900 majority, and their could and in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th wards. in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th wards.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—In the election conterday for members of the board of winder works, the democrats elected 3 and no expublicans 2. The republicans will lower a majority in the city council and school build. The democrats retain their majority is the board of aldermen, and probably 5.222 a small majority on joint ballot.

Beturns from 54 towns and cities 15 40010. Returns from 54 towns and cities 15 Ohio show a general republican majorities in 22, and democratic majorities in 19. Tee rest are evenly divided. Local questions are evenly divided. Local questions extered so largely into the contest that the result is

FOREIGN NEWS. The Inter-University Boat Race. LONDON, April 4 - The betting this morn-

ng on the inter university boat race is 9 to 4 in favor of Cambridge. Egyptian Securities

Mr. Cave's report on Egyptian finances is not regarded favorably, and Egyptian secu-rities are from two to four lower than yes-

An American Arrested. The Hour is informed that an American was arrested here yesterday who had been for some time successfully counterfeiting

no test of party strength.

American securities here and on the conti-Strike In Liverpool LIVERPOOL, April 4.—The Post of to-day says that yesterday, in consequence of a

strike of the dock laborers, work was entirely suspended on the vessels of the White Star, National, Guion, Inman, Allan, Do-minion, Ricardson and Spence company, and several Mediterranean and American

THE CHINESE QUESTION. I wenty Thousand San Franciscans Leagued Against the Asiatics.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—A rather turbu-lent anti-Chinese meeting was held at south San Francisco to-night. One speaker said that an organization existed in the city of In case the present attempt to remedy the Chinese evil by legal means should fail, to take the law into their own hands, and root out the evil with fire and steel. The Chinese companies this evening presented a communication to the board of supervisors, demanding protection for life and property, which all but cer-iain upruly classes mean to afford them. All violent measures are deprecated by the com-

munity at large. THE AVERY CASE He Can't Get a New Trial.
St. Louis, April 4.—In the United States

tion for a new trial in the case of W. O. Avery, was overruled by Judge [freat. The motion in airest, however, with all the proceedings, will be certified up to the Circuit Court so they may be revised by Judge Dil-

District Court yesterday afternoon the mo-

Little Election in Colorado. DENVER, April 3.—In the municipal election here to-day Doctor Buckingham (dem) was elected mayor by 180 majority over F.

R. Crocker, the republican candidate. The republicans elect four out of six aldermen, Dolan Must Hang. ALBANY, April 4.- The court of appeals

has affirmed the judgment of the courts be-low in the case of Dolan, convicted of the murder of Noe; so the execution will have to

The Markets.

BALTIMORE. April 4. — Virginia sixes, old. 36; do. cor solidated, 69%; West Va...9; North Carolina 6's, old, 17; new. 8; special tax, 2 bid to-day. Sugar steady and firm, 8%a10%.

BALTIMORE. April 4.—Clotton more active and steady—middling, 12%a12%. Flour quiet but firm and unchanged. Wheat strong but quiet—No. 2 westorn red. 1.48a1.45; Peonsylvania red. 1 50a1.53; Maryland red. 1.30a1 58; do. amber, 1 6mi 65; do. white, 1.40a1.60. Corn fairly active and firmer—southern white. 67a653; couthern value, 52a63; west. white, 1.40a1.60 Corn fairly active and firmer-southern white, 62a653; southern yellow, 62a63; west-ern mixed, 63% spot, 63% bid April; 63 May. Oats quiet—southern, 40a49; western white, 45a48; do, mixed, 40a43. Bye nominally firm—80a82. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady and unchanged. Pork, 23.00a23 25. Lard unchanged unchanged. Pork, 23.00223.25. Lard unchanged. Butter scarce and strong—western extras. 33a 40; do., firsts. 35a 37. Petroleum quiet—crude, 8½; refined, 14½. Coffee strong but quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull but steady, 1.12½.

NEW YORK JAPT. 14.—Stocks steady. Money, no loans. 3. Gold. 13. Exchange, long, 487½; short, 490. Governments active and lower.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour dull and drouping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn scarce—a shade better.

London, April 4, 12:30 p. m.—U. S. bonds, 1867s, 108%; to 40s, 105%; new loan, 106%. Eric, 177%. FRANKFORT, April 4.—U. S. bonds, new 5 s, 192. MARYLAND LEGISLATURE .- In the sen-

ate yesterday resolutions were passed directing the joint centennial committee to co-operate with the state commissioners in efforts to proper representation of the state at the centennial. The House bill giving landlords a lien on growing crops for money or sup-plies advanced was passed, after excepting Anne Arundel county from the provisions of the bill. The majority report of a commit-tee to investigate the Southern Maryland railroad affairs was adopted. The House bill proposing a change in the public school sys-tem was indefinitely postponed. In the House a Senate bill was passed authorizing a zoological collection at Druid Hill Park; also a Senate bill allowing persons charged with crime to testify in their own behalf, The Louisiana resolutions were adopted. The barbers' Sunday bill was defeated. A Senate bill was passed, after amendment, to provide a state inspector of illuminating oils and fluids. Both Houses adjourned sine die

at midnight. MR STEWART'S HOME FOR WORKING-WOMEN.-Mr. A. T. Siewart has on many occasions given a practical form to his sympathy. Years ago, when famine was ravag-ing Ireland, and thousands lay down to die of hunger, Mr. Stewart sent ship loads of provisions to his starving countrymen. His latest enterprise has for its object the noble purpose of bettering the moral and physical condition of workingwomen. He has deter-mined to carry into execution his originat design of making that magnificent house on Fourth avenue, near the south entrance of the railway tunnel, a cheap and comfortable hotel for working women, and the hotel will probably be opened for the accommodation of this class of guests before the return of the winter.—[Sunday Democrat.

A LARGE CREVASSE is reported in the Mississippi about half a mile above Napoleon.

Ark., and three plantations were submerged on Sunday. The water through this crevassa

will run into the old river. manzo and Franzelin cardinals. Mrs. B. Herman, has been elected city

treasurer of Toronto, Ont.

first twenty-one days of March. Ga., on Saturday, all the operatives being young girls. an order to free all slaves imported during

17 In San Francisco encumbers are selling for \$1 spiece, while peppermint is only

Wednesday last, made her husband give her, previous to the ceremony, a written promise that he would take her to Philadelphia and reside there with her during the Centennial.

of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, here returned, and Mr. Lord reported that the articles of impeachment had been presented to and read to the Senate, and that the President of the Senate informed the so Newspapers all over the land have a good word to say for Susan B. Anthony because she has by hard work succeeded in paying off the \$10,000 that she owed by reason of the failure of her woman's paper, the Revolution. managers that they would take order there-on, and inform the House of their action.